

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors: Mondragon-Parra et al.  
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Examiner: Dunwoody, Aaron M.  
For: CROSS-STRAIGHT GROOVE JOINT

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated February 1, 2005, has been received and carefully reviewed.  
Reconsideration of the Application is requested.

If additional fees are incurred because of this Amendment and not included, the  
Commissioner is authorized to charge said additional fees, as well as credit any overpayments, to  
Deposit Account No. 08-2789 of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C.